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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kay T. Summit  
Commerce Action Group  
on the Near East  
Department of Commerce

SUBJECT : Iranian Trade with EEC and World

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1. Attached are the trade figures you requested for transmission to the Undersecretary of Commerce, Mr. Tabor. The data were derived from a variety of Iranian and trading-partner trade and balance-of-payments publications and were configured to Iranian trade, i.e., exports (f.o.b.), imports (c.i.f.). We want to stress the essentially estimative character of the information for all years.

2. Should you have any additional questions,  
please call [redacted]

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Attachment:  
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## Iran: Trade with the EEC and the World, 1970, 1973, and 1974 a/

|                | Million US \$    |                |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                | 1970             |                |                  | 1973             |                |                  | 1974             |                |                  | Exports<br>Total | Exports<br>Oil | Imports<br>Total |
|                | Exports<br>Total | Exports<br>Oil | Imports<br>Total | Exports<br>Total | Exports<br>Oil | Imports<br>Total | Exports<br>Total | Exports<br>Oil | Imports<br>Total |                  |                |                  |
| World          | 2,710            | 2,425          | 2,260            | 6,260            | 5,700          | 4,600            | 22,300           | 21,400         | 7,500            |                  |                |                  |
| EEC b/         | 635              | 535            | 780              | 1,900            | 1,700          | 1,900            | 8,000            | 7,800          | 2,400            |                  |                |                  |
| % EEC of total | 23               | 22             | 35               | 30               | 30             | 41               | 36               | 36             | 32               |                  |                |                  |

a. Imports c.i.f.; exports f.o.b.

b. European Economic Community, consisting of Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, West Germany, and Ireland.

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